

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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One known game which provides a variety of winning combinations which are readily understandable to players is International Game Technology's TOTEM POLE™ game which enables a player to play three different games on one gaming machine at the same time. The TOTEM POLE™ game has the following three separate games on three different sets of reels: RED, WHITE & BLUE™ game; DOUBLE DIAMOND™ game; and FIVE TIMES PAY™ game. The RED, WHITE & BLUE™ game pays a jackpot when the red "7" symbol, the white "7" symbol and the blue "7" symbol appear on a payline. The DOUBLE DIAMOND™ game utilizes the DOUBLE DIAMOND™ symbol as a wildcard. If one DOUBLE DIAMOND™ symbol lands on a payline in a winning combination, the game pays double the original award associated with the winning combination. If two DOUBLE DIAMOND™ symbols lands on a payline in a winning combination, the game pays four times the original award associated with the winning combination. The FIVE TIMES PAY™ game pays five times the original award of a winning combination when the FIVE TIMES PAY™ symbol appears in the combination on a payline. If two FIVE TIMES PAY™ symbols appear on a payline in a winning combination, the game pays twenty-five times the original award associated with the winning combination. If the FIVE TIMES PAY™ symbol appears in each position on the payline and the player played the maximum bet, the player wins the highest award associated with that game.